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Yasuki MIURA, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 4, and 6-16 without prejudice and in favor of the following new Claims:

17. (New) A resin composition, comprising:

(a) from 70 to 95 wt% of a polyphenylene sulfide; and

(b) from 5 to 30 wt% of a tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoro(alkylvinyl ether) copolymer or a tetrafluoroethylene/hexafluoropropylene copolymer having a solidification temperature (T_{mc}) of at least 237°C when cooled at a cooling rate of 10°C/min after melting in a nitrogen atmosphere at 330°C;

wherein said polyphenylene sulfide is a random copolymer or a block copolymer comprising at least 70 mol% of a repeating unit represented by formula (1):

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